



In his new crusade to make state commissions and boards more responsive to the voters, Governor Kim Sigler is again in the role of a bold reformer, a knight in shining armor, astride a traditional white horse, giving battle gallantly to the forces of entrenched vested interests—this time, state bureaucracy itself!

Here is an issue obviously cut out for Michigan's fighting governor. There is no doubt that he will try to make the most of the opportunity during 1948, an election year.

The governor's announcement that he will seek to make directors of commissions and boards responsible directly to him, and in turn dependent on the State Senate for appointment, was made in the triumphant wake of a successful legislative session. There the governor displayed new and aggressive powers. No longer was he content to submit his recommendations and then leave solons to their own prerogatives, thus keeping the executive branch separate from the legislative branch, as he has done earlier in the year.

With the aid of state G. O. P. chieftains, he applied the pressure convincingly and effectively. A 32-page bill abolishing the corrections commission and replacing it with a non-civil service appointee, was considered briefly by the Senate Judiciary committee, sent without change to the floor, explained for six minutes and approved 25 minutes later. That is speed!

Observers have pointed out that the present position of the governor is a reversal of his earlier stand regarding the commission. Last May he indicated that the corrections commission was one of the best in the land. He asked Austin H. McCormick, executive director of the Osborne Association and a noted penologist, to appear before a legislative committee that was considering a bill to revise the Michigan set-up. McCormick declared that Michigan's system was a model.

With his November bill approved overwhelmingly by the legislature, Sigler then disclosed that he would ask the legislature to vest power in the governor to appoint commission directors, subject to Senate approval.

The governor feels that Michigan has too many commissions and boards. Some should be abolished outright; some should be retained. Those worth retaining should be held responsible direct to the governor who now, Sigler says, is little less than a "glorified clerk."

He specifically refers to the state conservation department as being a kingdom unto itself, free from political control. Whereas the director now holds office at the will of the commission, under the Sigler plan he could be reappointed or fired every two years at a turn of the political tide.

Therein lies the great weakness in the governor's armor. For the past 18 years only one Michigan governor, Harry F. Kelly, has served two successive terms. Every two years, with one exception, a new governor took office. In the department of agriculture the result was a new director every two years with appalling regularity. This lack of continuity prompted the legislature, spurred by farm organizations, to take the directorship out of politics and into the hands of a new commission. Charles F. Kelly, an appointee, was re-named director.

The governor's critics may refer to him as another Don Quixote dueling with a windmill. But there is no doubt Michigan's crusading quest has started out on a new quest for reform. We would be surprised if he didn't do. After all, Kim Sigler is Kim Sigler.

Grayling Winter Sports In National Magazine

The Highway Traveler for December and January by the Greyhound Lines features a full color winter sports cover and devotes a large story and pictures to winter sports all over northern United States on the inside pages.

Grayling people who receive the magazine, which incidentally has a huge circulation all through the 48 states, were pleasantly surprised to see the smiling face of Miss June Simms looking out at them from page 23. Miss Simms was crowned the Michigan Snow Queen at Grayling last season and in the photo is pictured in full winter play attire with the caption, "June Simms at Grayling, Michigan."

A four page section follows the cover page story which give pertinent facts about ski runs and parks in 18 states and Canada. Grayling is prominently mentioned in the Michigan roundup.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Armstrong of Frederic announce the engagement of their daughter, Moe, to Thomas Leach, son of Mrs. W. C. Anderson of 715 Maycroft Blvd., Lansing, Michigan. No date has been set for the wedding.

East Michigan Winter Sports Council Meets Here Friday

Shopenagons Inn Scene Of Noon Meet

The second meeting of the season of the East Michigan Winter Sports Council will be called to order by President Ralph Nuttall of Standish, Friday noon at the Shopenagons Inn here.

The first meeting was held last month at Standish where President Nuttall was elected to the presidency, replacing Richard H. Flech, Jr., of Bay City who had served as the Council head for two years.

The Council, which represents fourteen north eastern Michigan communities serves as a publicity

Winter Sports Park, Inc., and the Grayling Chamber of Commerce.

Council spokesmen said an estimated one-third more snow fans could be accommodated this season in the areas winter playgrounds than last year when an attendance of 240,000 was racked up.

The Council's advertising and promotion budget for this year has been set at \$9,000 of which Grayling's share is \$250.

Other officers of the Council besides Nuttall are Wynn Steuermol of West Branch, vice president; Frank Davis of Bay City, secretary; and Kenneth Barnes of Tawas City, treasurer.

Got Some Spare Time?

Anyone with some spare time that would lend a hand in getting the Grayling Winter Sports Park in shape for an early December opening will be welcomed with open arms at the park either morning or afternoon, Park Manager Holgor Peterson said today.

"Labor is the one thing we are finding difficult to obtain," he said as he issued an appeal especially to those who have worked at the park before and thus would understand what was needed. Manager Peterson explained that the big task at present is the cleaning of the toboggan troughs in order that they be ready for icing-operations when the weather is right.

and advertising agency for area winter sports as well as co-ordinating winter carnivals and other events.

Representatives are expected to the Grayling meeting from Roscommon, Alpena, West Branch, Lewistown, Silver Valley, Gaylord, Bay City, Hubbard Lake, Clare and Harrison as well as Grayling. There will be local representatives present from both the Grayling

Local Girl On MSC Dance Committee

Committee appointments for the annual Michigan State College junior prom have been announced and Billyann Clippert, Grayling junior has been named to the patrons committee. The annual affair will be a highlight of the college winter social season. Consideration of several possible dates in late January are being made. A "name band" will play for the event, it was announced.

County Gov't Cost Advances

Michigan's average citizen paid 25 per cent more in 1946 than in 1945 for his county's government, according to a report just released by the Michigan Survey, as association of state taxpayers.

This represents a \$3.08 gain over the 1945 average cost of \$12.38 for a \$15.42 total in 1946, the Survey released today. By comparison Crawford County had a per capita cost of \$31.99 for an increase of \$8.97 per capita since the previous year.

Henry Steffens, Survey director, revealed that only four of Michigan's 83 counties showed a decrease in costs. These were LaPeere, Sanilac, Tuscola and Schoolcraft counties. All the rest rose to new heights, the lowest being Genesee County with a total per capita cost of only \$9.88 and the highest Roscommon County with a per capita cost of \$50.64.

In the average county, Steffens said, "the largest single functional expenditure was for highway purposes, which accounted for 35.2 per cent of total county outlay. Next was welfare and medical assistance with another 34.7 per cent. Administration took up 23 per cent while drains and miscellaneous activities consumed the remainder."

The Survey report shows that \$5.08 was spent in Crawford County for administrative and operating expenses. This compares with the \$3.55 average among all counties of the state.

Other Crawford costs were: Maintenance and construction of highways, \$24.38, (state average: \$5.43); welfare and medical assistance, \$2.44 (state average: \$5.34); maintenance and construction of drains, none, (state average: \$0.44); and miscellaneous county government functions, \$0.09, (state average, \$0.58).

Ray Snider Named General Chairman

SECOND MICHIGAN CANOE CHAMPIONSHIP SET FOR SEPTEMBER 11 AND 12

A final 1947 meeting of the Michigan Canoe Championship committee held in Standish last Friday night tentatively set the dates for the Second Annual Marathon Race to take place on the Ausable River on September 11 and 12, 1948.

C. Ray Snider, Grayling canoe livery operator was named general chairman for the 1948 race.

A plan for officers was set in motion by the committee with Snider's election. It was suggested and later adopted that in as much as this year's general chairman was from Oscoda, that the

position be rotate among the three directly co-operating communities. Mio will later name a vice-chairman who will automatically become the 1949 chairman at which time Oscoda will name a vice chairman. Last year's chairman, Howard Brubaker of Oscoda was elected secretary-treasurer.

The Grayling delegation nominated Ernest Borchers, veteran canoe livery operator as chairman of the starting committee. Borchers will name his own committee. Ray King of Oscoda was nominated by that community's representatives to head the finish

committee. He also will name his committee.

Many other items of business were handled by the group, including finance, publicity and other related problems. The next meeting of the group will be held early in the spring at which time the ball will really be started rolling for next year's event.

Another interesting item of business was a general review of returned questionnaires sent to each contestant following the race which asked for criticisms and suggestions on how to better next year's event. There were many

Senior Class To Present Play Wednesday

At 8 o'clock on December 17th, 1947, the Senior Class of Grayling High School will present its annual play, a comedy romance entitled "A Case of Springtime."

The play-cast includes Ed Holm, Clara Burns, Wanda Doroh, Barbara Duncley, Bob Bishaw, Gloria Moore, Geneva Avery, Richard Bielski, Joyce Howse, Clifford Papendick, Gretchen Payne, Lucille Wakeley, Joan Madill, Bernie Sajdak and Jane Bugby.

Mr. Kumpula is the play director and the class feels he is doing a fine job.

The play itself is an extremely funny account of the affairs of Bob Parker, his family and friends and those not so friendly.

When the play begins Bob has become entangled in difficulties with the school principal while trying to make an impression on the principal's daughter. The climax comes when Bob inadvertently gives several P. T. A. the hot seat and is put in jail, but it ends happily for all concerned, even the principal.

Tickets are on sale now and may be obtained from any Senior for fifty and thirty-five cents for adult and student tickets, respectively. Reserved seats are available at Mac's Drug Store for ten cents extra.

The class has put forth a lot of time and effort to make this play a success and hopes to see everyone there when the curtain goes up on "A Case of Springtime."

Maple Forest

Home Extension Club No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Earl Lovely last Wednesday evening. The ladies played games for recreation with prizes going to Mrs. Burt Plaggens, Mrs. Don Dobson and Martha Peterson. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. Carl Richter.

Mrs. Robert Feldhauser was hostess to Home Extension Club No. 1 last Thursday afternoon. Plans were made for a Community Christmas party, December 23. Contests were won by Mrs. Richard Babbitt and Mrs. Archie Howse. The hostess was assisted with the delightful lunch by Mrs. Ed Feldhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Babbitt and Mrs. Richard Babbitt and Shirley and Bruce went to Traverse City Saturday.

Bessie Feldhauser is now employed at the A. & P. Store in Grayling.

Michelson Memorial Church School Notes

For the first Sunday in December, teachers and pupils alike turned out in full force at Michelson Memorial for the largest total attendance since Rally Day. In the secondary department, congratulations were extended to Mary Richardson, who celebrated a birthday anniversary last week. The Seventh Grade attended the church service with Mrs. Herbert McDonnell, and saw several new members received into the church, as is customary on the first Sunday of the month. Those uniting with the church were Miss Bessie Wakeley, Mrs. J. L. Martin, and Mrs. Edwin LeButt, Bernard Fowler, and Mrs. Ray Clement. Next Sunday the Eighth Grade will attend church with Mrs. R. C. Puffer. The duties of the general secretary and teacher of the Senior Class in Administration have been taken over by Mrs. Lowell Whiting, relieving Mrs. R. A. Funk.

The new Sunday School orchestra under the leadership of Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Emil Niederer got off to a first start Monday evening with twelve members, and more expected for the next rehearsal at the church, Saturday at 2 P. M.

The Junior Choir met Tuesday evening to rehearse carols for the Christmas program at which the new orchestra is expected to make its first public appearance. The primary classes, under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Cook, are hard at work on the program which will be presented in the church auditorium Sunday evening, December 21.

After the adjournment of the session a potluck lunch was enjoyed with a lovely birthday cake made by Mrs. Middle LaMotte in celebration of the birthdays of Mrs. Hattie Moshier and Mrs. Knibbs.



MEDAL FOR MARLENE
Med. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor awards the medal for freedom to Marlene Dietrich who "covered" most of the war fronts as a U-S entertainer during the war. It is the war department's highest civilian decoration.

Legion Seeks Million Signers

American Legionnaires are button-holing their fellow citizens in every corner of Michigan seeking signatures on petitions calling for compulsory military training. Addressed to U. S. Senators and Congressmen the petitions read as follows:

"Peace is worth striving for. Therefore we, citizens of the United States and voters, urge you, our representatives in the 80th Congress to support and vote for legislation establishing a system of Universal Military Training for American young men, as recommended by the President's advisory committee on universal training."

Nation-wide in scope, the petition campaign has a goal of 10 million signers. After fighting for military training since first being organized in 1919, the Legion now senses probable victory in 1948 and plans to furnish Congress overwhelming proof that the great majority of Americans want a training law enacted now.

In addition to circulating petitions the Michigan Legionnaires have inaugurated a letter-writing project to acquaint Congressmen with the desire of their constituents even more emphatically. All of the 350 Legion posts in the state are forming 10-man teams with each team member pledged to make sure that 10 or more of his friends and neighbors write their representatives in Washington in favor of military training.

In July a training bill entitled H. R. 4278, was reported out favorably by committee and will be on the House calendar when Congress convenes in regular session in January. Anticipating early consideration of the measure, Legionnaires are hastening to alert the law-makers to the widespread demand for prompt and favorable action.

NEW BAKERY SHOP OPEN

Robert Vallaux and W. R. Mudge are the proprietors of the new Grayling Pastry Shop.

The Vallaux family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Vallaux and their eight-year-old daughter, Judy and the Mudge family of Mr. and Mrs. Mudge and daughters, Judith, 9, and Linda, 7.

Both families came here from Detroit. Mr. Vallaux has been in the bakery business 35 years and at one time ran a wholesale bakery business in Mancelona. Mr. Mudge has been associated with Mr. Vallaux for a number of years. Both say they like Grayling very much and expect to build homes here in the spring.

Hospital Aid Notes

Hospital Aid met at the Nurse's Home, December 2 with Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. C. R. Keyport hostesses. Seventeen members were present.

Members please notice Hospital Aid will be the 1st Tuesday of each month.

It is hoped that this will enable most members to be present to help with the worthy work.

The sisters have invited all members to a party at the Nurse's Home on December 16 at 2 P. M., and urge all members to be present.

Wave Defeats Bucks For First Cage Victory of This Season

Lost at Gaylord Last Friday Night

The Grayling Green Wave Basketball team finally hit its stride here Tuesday night and downed the Roscommon Bucks for their initial victory of the 1947-48 cage season. They held the lone victory against defeats by both Charlevoix and Gaylord in their first two starts of the season.

The Grayling Green Wave turned into a rampaging, relentless ride in the fourth quarter against the Roscommon Bucks at the local gym Tuesday night pouring 17 points into the meshes to sew up their first victory of the season by a 46 to 25 count.

Grayling grabbed a 9 to 5 advantage in the first period and each squad racked up 7 points in the second half to leave the Wave in front at half time by a 16 to 12 margin. The Wave went further out in front by scoring 11 points to the Bucks' 5 in the third half before the "fatal fourth" for Roscommon when the Wave went into "tidal state" and outscored the visitors 17 to 8.

Rangy veteran cager Dick Miller led the Grayling scoring parade with six field goals and seven free throws for a 19 point total. Max Niederer, in his third varsity game as a starter, racked up 10 points on four field goals and a pair of gratis shots. Chuck Feldhauser added 6, Bielski 5 and Jim Feldhauser 4, with Clare Burns totaling up the 46 result with a field goal. Dick Owens was in the game for Grayling and although he didn't break into the scoring column, broke up many Roscommon thrusts and aided several Wave scoring plays. Robinson led the losers with 8 points.

The Wavelets had something to celebrate Tuesday night as they clinched their first victory in two seasons. Although last year they came within one point of trimming the conference's best reserve squad, they were unable to break

into the win column. The Roscommon reserves served the purpose for the Green and White seconds to the tune of 22 to 16.

Richardson led the Wave reserves with 7 points. Worden racked up 6, Lozon 4, Parsons 3 and Papendick 2. Gidgman and McWilliams led the Roscommon reserves with 4 points each.

The Wavelets held a 7 to 5 margin at the end of the first period and added 8 more in the second to the Fawn's 4 to finish the half out in front by a 15 to 9 score. The Roscommon seconds came back to outscore the Grayling reserves 4 to 2 in the third frame while the Green and White seconds poured in 5 markers to Roscommon's 3 in the final period.

Scoring 11 free throws to Gaylord's 6, while the Blue Devils poured in 11 field goals to the Green Wave's 6, Grayling dropped another conference cage argument by a 28 to 23 count, at Gaylord last Friday night.

It was a ragged contest with Grayling keeping in the ball game by virtue of their record of 11 out of 19 free throws while the Blue and Gold could only sink 6 out of 23. The personal foul score for the game was Grayling 21, Gaylord 17.

Grayling stepped out in the first period to take a 7 to 6 lead which changed to a 13 to 12 lead for Gaylord by half time. Each quintet scored four points in the third quarter with Gaylord racking up 11 to the Wave's 7 in the last canto.

Chuck Feldhauser led the Grayling scoring list with 3 field goals and a pair of free throws for 8 points followed by Dick Miller with 5 and Jim Feldhauser and Max Niederer with 4 points each. Bielski added 2 points to complete the Wave's scoring. Batts and Duffield led the Blue Devils with 8 points each.

The Gaylord reserves also triumphed over Grayling with a 28 to 14 duke. Parsons led Grayling with 5 points, Richardson 4, Hanson 3 and Peterson 2. Hopkins paced the victors with 11 points.

The Wave faces another conference team here next Friday when the Ironmen of Mancelona invade the local gym. Boyne City is scheduled here the following Friday, December 18.

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. E. HENNESSY

Final rites were read at the Sorenson Funeral Home, Monday, December 8, for Mrs. Effie Hennessy, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Hunter, Friday, December 5. Rev. Bertha Davis officiated and interment was in Maple Forest Cemetery. Pallbearers were Carl Johnson, Roy McEvers, the deceased's three grandsons, William and Leslie Hunter and Delbert Hennessy and great-grandson, Rex Hunter.

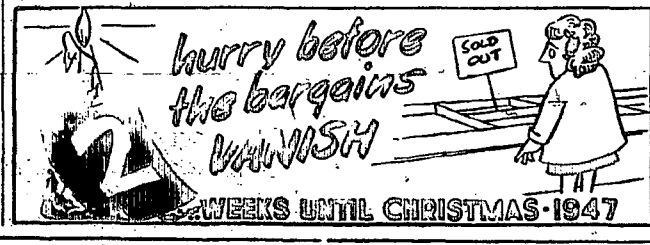
Mrs. Hennessy was born May 13, 1860 to William and Marguerite Brown in St. Sampson, South Guernsey, Channel Islands. She married Frederick A. Hennessy about the year 1877. To this union were born nine children, two of which died in infancy. Those who survive are William of Detroit, Earnest of Rockford, Ill., Frederick of Flint, Arthur and Martha of Lake Orion, Herbert of Long Beach, Calif., and Marion Hunter of Grayling. Also surviving are twenty grand children, forty-one great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, a brother, Samuel Brown and a sister, Mrs. Mary Roberts of Vancouver, British Columbia.

Mrs. Hennessy was an old resident of Maple Forest. She also lived with her daughter, Mrs. Len McArthur for twenty years at Lake Orion and with her daughter, Mrs. Marion Hunter for two years. She was a member of the Community Church at Lake Orion.

Samuel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Brown and Mrs. Mildred Taylor of Vassar, Mr. and Mrs. Judd of Pontiac and Mrs. John Keely and William Hunter of Durand were present at the funeral.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

- American Legion Auxiliary 8:00 P. M. Legion Hall. 2nd Tuesday, business; 4th Tuesday, social.
- December 10—Grayling Lodge No. 356 P. & A. M., will hold second degree work at Temple at 7:30 P. M. All brothers urged to be present.
- Dec. 11—Regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge No. 352, Christmas party and exchange of gifts.
- December 12—Director's meeting Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Court House, 7:30 P. M. All members urged to be present.
- Dec. 15—Woman's Club Christmas party. School house, 7:30.
- Dec. 17—Senior Play. High School.
- December 18—Our Gang Christmas party at Mrs. Archie Kennedys home. Gifts to be exchanged. Evening meeting.
- December 20—L. N. L. Social Party at the Grange Hall in evening. Gifts to be exchanged.
- Jan. 6—Hospital Aid, Nurse's Home. Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson, as hostesses.



WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3-11

LOST—Large Blue Belton Setter, male, large head, black ears, black and white, spotted feet. Reward. Telephone 1366, Traverse City. 11

FOR SALE—Packaged Bond paper—45c. Everyday Cards—\$1 per box. Pictured Note Paper—50c. At the Avalanche Office. 607 Maple St. Phone 2896. 11

FOR SALE—Hot water heater. Burns wood or coal, in good condition. 607 Maple St. Phone 2896. 11

FOR RENT—Two room cabin, for couple. All furnished, at 708 Erie St. Mrs. Loper. 11

WANTED—Good used cars. Pay top dollar. Burgess Motor Sales—next to Hayes Oil Co., on US-27. 6-26-11

PAPER TABLE CLOTHING—\$3.00 for 300-ft. roll. Avalanche Office. 11

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24-11

FOR SALE—Cinder blocks. Immediate delivery. Build with these light weight, fireproof, insulated units. Paints beautifully. Real economical construction. Permanent beauty. Also cement blocks. Rogers City Cement Products, Rogers City. Phone 63. Sept. 18 11

WANTED—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska. Oct. 2 11

FREE—Pair of deerskin gloves made in trade for every deerskin shipped us. Wm. Gallagher Co., Taxidermists, Dept. "B" Fenton, Mich. 4-11-18

FOR SALE—Four large lots. Opposite ball park. See Glen Day. Phone 2561. Oct. 30 11

FOR SALE—Practically new gabardine snow suit, size 18. Reversible plaid jacket and hood, lined trousers. \$15. Call 4451. 4-11

FURNISHED SLEEPING CABINS—For 2, 3 and 4 persons, \$15 month and up. Oil heated, furnish own oil, also board and sleeping space available. Both men and women welcome. Call at Ray's Drive In on US-27, corner Town Hall Road, Beaver Creek, 7 miles south of Grayling. 4-11

SADDLE HORSES, work horses and ponies for sale or exchange, also feeder cattle and dairy cows. South Branch Ranch, Roscommon. Jess H. Underwood, Mgr. 11-27-11

FOR SALE—250 pound capacity deep freeze, slightly used. J. Richards, first house west of Down River Gas Station on M-72. 4-11-18-23

WANTED—Buildings work. Jack Millikin. Phone 3771. Aug. 14 11

FOR SALE—Northern Spies, \$1 to \$3.50 per bushel. Next delivery in Grayling about Dec. 15. King's Orchards, Houghton Lake. 20-27-4-11

FOR SALE—Fine kiln dried hardwood kindling. Large load \$3. Stephan Wood Products. Phone 3657. 20-27-4-11

CHRISTMAS CARDS, several kinds. \$1 per box. Also floral stationery \$1 per box. Avalanche. 11

STRAYED—To our place at Lake Margrethe, a hound. Owner may have by identifying and paying for board and advertisement. A. J. Trudeau, McIntyre's Landing. 4-11

CANARIES—Parakeets and Finches. For Christmas give the family or friends a bird. White Box 196 and I will deliver. All birds guaranteed. Mrs. Tony Trudeau, Grayling, Michigan. 4-11

FOR SALE—Laying hens, \$1 each. 19 1/2 miles north of Grayling, on US-27. Also Kalamazoo cook range, burns coal or wood. Mrs. H. Farlinger, Gaylord, Mich. 4-11-18

FOR RENT—2 bedrooms cottage, furnished, fuel included. Children welcome. Near Beaver Creek Town Hall. John McCallum, Route 1, Roscommon. 4-11

BOARD AND ROOM—For 2. Near Beaver Creek Town Hall. John McCallum, Route 1, Roscommon. 4-11

FOR SALE—Apples, Northern Spies. \$2 bushel. John Londak, Lake City, Mich. 11-18-25

PROTECT your new chair from moths for only 25c a year. One spraying of Berlon stops moth damage for 5 years or Berlon pays the damage. Mac's Drugs. 11

FOR SALE—20 gal. oil burning hot water heater. Leland Mar-

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—1947 Willys Jeep Station Wagon. Heater installed. Good as new. Don Weaver, 808 Michigan. Phone 3396. 11

FURNITURE FOR SALE—1 set twin beds, Beauty Rest; 1 Hollywood bed, innerspring mattresses, leather head rest; 1 walnut dresser, 1 two piece living room suite; 1 tilt back chair and ottoman; 1 gate leg table; 1 nine tube console radio; 1 library table; 1 coffee table; 1 1/2 horse-power motor, B-line heavy duty; 1 brand new 360 gallon per hour Gould electric pump; 1 girl's bicycle, like new; 1 pair ski pants, size 14; 1 girl's ski suit, size 14; 1 flyer's sheep-lined leather jacket; 1 wicker clothes hamper; 1 K-M electric iron; 1 brand new lawn mower, rubber tires, other articles. Bolinger's Cabins. Phone 4641. 11

CHICKENS FOR SALE—Order now for Christmas. 44c to 5 pounds. F. J. Leng, 507 Ottawa St. Phone 3201 or 3071. 11-18

FOR SALE—Six gallon electric hot water heater, \$20; 4 tables 32"x32", \$5 each. American Legion Club. 11

WOOD FOR SALE—Hardwood and pine, cut any length. Drop a card to Al Brown, Beaver Creek. Rural Route, Grayling. 11-18

FOR SALE—One small size Duo-Therm oil burner and six lengths of pipe to fit stove. In good condition. 607 Ottawa St. Phone 3891. 11

FOR SALE—1 Rextra Sweeper, \$75. Phone days 2381; nights 2411. 11

FOR SALE—Model A Ford, 1931, in good condition. \$275 cash. 111 McClellan. 11

LET ME FIX IT—General repair work on most any household item. Bill Nawatny, Bill's Shoe Repair. Phone 3541. 11

Council Proceedings

December 1, 1947
Regular meeting.
Meeting called to order by Mayor Hayes.

Councilmen present: Gothro, Tufts, Roberts, Burke, Hayes. Attorney Moore, and M. LaMotte for Fire Department.

Absent: None.
Visitors: Smock, Hunter, Neafie and Madsen.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Attorney Moore explained our Compensation Insurance Fund.

Moved by Burke, supported by Tufts, that the City Manager prepare a price list on Blinker lights for the December 12 special meeting.

Mr. Smock was present and brought up a plan to close part of Ingham Street by barricade because of the children who slide there.

Moved by Hayes, supported by Gothro, that the SE end of Block 3, Barnes Addition, be barricaded during the winter.

Yea: Hayes, Gothro, Roberts, Burke, Tufts.

Nay: None.

Moved by Gothro, supported by Tufts, that sanitary sewer supplies be advertised for bids to be in for January meeting.

Yea: Gothro, Tufts, Burke, Roberts, Hayes.

Nay: None.

Discussion on claim of \$80.00 for car of Wm. D. Griffith smashed on manhole cover at end of Ingham Street, near US-27.

Moved by Gothro, supported by Roberts, that the matter of damage to Griffith car be referred to City Attorney for an opinion.

Yea: Gothro, Tufts, Roberts, Burke, Hayes.

Nay: None.

Clair Madsen presented insurance policy for firemen.

Moved by Gothro, supported by Burke, that contract with Township of Grayling for fire protection be extended for another year from date of expiration, when their insurance policy covering city employees fighting fire in township is delivered to City Office.

Yea: Gothro, Burke, Tufts, Roberts and Hayes.

Nay: None.

Moved by Hayes, supported by Gothro, that George A. Granger's salary be continued through month of December and that a good watch be presented to him in appreciation of his faithful service to the city.

Yea: Gothro, Tufts, Roberts, Burke and Hayes.

Nay: None.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Hayes, that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Max Davenport, City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Hanson, deceased.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, State of Michigan, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1947.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

Felern Hanson and Second Na-

tional Bank and Trust Company of Saginaw, Executors of said estate, having filed their first annual account as such executors and their petition praying that the same be allowed in the respects set forth in said petition;

It is Ordered, that Monday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for the examination and allowance of said account and hearing said petition; and

It is Further Ordered, that a copy of this order be published once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Crawford.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 11-18-25-1

7.557 Miles of Concrete Pavement on US-27 Relocation, West of Higgins Lake, in Roscommon County. Project: F 72-7, C5 (E-171, 181).

0.273 Miles of Concrete Pavement on US-27 Relocation, West of Higgins Lake, in Crawford County. Project: F 20-4, C-2 (F-171, 91).

Net classification required for this project is 36-B.

Sealed proposals for the construction of this project located in Lake and Lyon Twp., Roscommon County, and Beaver Creek Twp., Crawford County, will be received from contractors having 1947 Michigan State Highway Department prequalifications, in the Veterans' Memorial Bldg., 213 South Capitol Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, until 11:00 A. M., Eastern Standard Time on Tuesday, December 16, 1947, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals may be mailed to Room 424, State Office Building, Lansing, Michigan.

The work will consist of constructing a 22 foot concrete pavement, 8" uniform, reinforced.

Completion date for entire project September 15, 1948.

The Department's Standard Specifications (1942) edition, its current Soils Manual, the plans for this project, the special provisions governing subletting and assigning the contract and the employment and use of labor, and the proposal blanks (all of which are essential parts of the contract) may be examined at the district office of the Department at Alpena, Michigan, and at the Michigan Road Builders Association, Lansing, Michigan, but may be obtained only at the office of the Contract Estimate Engineer, Room 424, State Office Building, Lansing, Michigan, up to 5 P. M., of the day preceding the opening of bids. A fee of three dollars will be charged for furnishing plans or proposal blanks.

Full co-operation in carrying out the special provisions will be required. Minimum wage paid to labor employed on this contract shall be as follows for Zone 3: Skilled labor \$1.50 per hour. Intermediate labor \$0.90 per hour. Unskilled labor \$0.80 per hour. Other rates as listed in the proposal.

A certified or cashier's check on an open, solvent bank, in the sum of \$18,000.00 payable to Charles M. Ziegler, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal. All such checks will be returned promptly after the bidding, except that those of the two lowest bidders will not be returned until the execution and delivery of the contract to the State Highway Department.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

Charles M. Ziegler,
State Highway Commissioner.
Dated: 12/2/47,
Lansing, Michigan. 11

Frederic News

A storm shower at the home of Mrs. Albert Madill in honor of Mrs. Carl Johnson, December 5. About 40 were in attendance.

Games were played. A dainty luncheon was served at a late hour. She received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Florence Love is quite sick in Ann Arbor. She is the daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Pratt.

We are very sorry to learn Mrs. Clare Melroy is quite sick.

The Moms held their Christmas party December 4 at Mrs. Arthur Howse. It was very delightful.

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a Christmas tree and the ladies exchanged gifts. A large Christmas tree in the center of the room which was pretty. Next meeting January 8 at the home of Mrs. Jay Odell.

Erve Roe is vacationing in Milestone, Montana with his sister.

Wedding bells were ringing in Pontiac Saturday, December 6. Miss Mildred Dunckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dunckley and Kenneth Biendschattel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Biendschattel of Frederic. Congratulations and best wishes to them. They both attended Frederic schools.

Dan Pratt is ill in Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schaefer of Ray City are visiting with the latter's parents, the Jay Wilcoxes.

Mrs. Gilbert Cram is on the sick list.

Home Extension News

Grayling Group One
Last Monday evening Mrs. Devere Benware was hostess to the members of Grayling Group One.

The officers for this group include the following:

Chairman, Mrs. Orville Barnes; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Barton Wakeley; project leader, Mrs. Alex Selesky; project leader, Mrs. Ervina Wales, civic chairman, Mrs. Minnie Hartley, community chairman, Mrs. Devere Benware; reporter, Mrs. Barton Wakeley.

These officers were elected at a previous meeting held at the home of Mrs. John Selesky.

After the roll call of officers and disposal of business, the meeting was turned over to the project leaders, who very ably gave the lesson. The topic of discussion was "New Hats from Old."

Along with this discussion and various suggestions were given on making of Xmas gifts. Some very clever gift suggestions were offered.

The next place of meeting will be at the home of Minnie Hartley, in the form of a Xmas Party, Jan. 5. The committee for refreshments will be Mrs. John Selesky, Mrs. Barton Wakeley and the hostess.

Those to be recreation leaders for the meeting will be Mrs. Kenneth Moore and Mrs. Robert Tiffin.

Gifts which are to be hand made are to be exchanged.

A very enjoyable evening was spent. A tasty lunch was also enjoyed. Mrs. John Clise was a guest.

Mrs. Barton Wakeley,
Reporter.

MORE 4-F's? NEVER AGAIN!

No man ever again will be rejected from military service because of a defect that is non-handicapping in civilian life. Read about the Army's new plan for making greater use of manpower in future mobilizations, as told in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (December 14) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

Grayling
Bowling League

Men's Division
Week Ending December 4
Team Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
1. Green Tavern	29	11	.93
2. Bill's Shoes	28	12	.92
3. AuSable Inn	28	12	.92
4. Grayling Rest'ant	26	14	.86
5. Hanson Chevrolet	24	16	.84
6. Bear Archery	21	19	.81
7. Tufts Texaco	20	20	.80
8. Wade's Cabins	19	21	.79
9. Little George's	19	21	.79
10. AuSable Cowboys	19	21	.79
11. Plaza Grill	18	22	.77
12. Ron's Hardware	17	23	.75
13. AuSable Hotel	15	25	.75
14. Altes Lager	15	25	.75
15. Bert's Mobilgas	11	29	.71
16. Clough Realty	11	29	.71

Nielsen's 247 was the high single game rolled for the week while Davis and Cherven both racked up 219's. L. Akers led the three game series with 549 with Cherven again second with 541.

Team high series to date is held by Green's Tavern with 2540 while Hanson's 931 is the high team single game. Nielsen's 247 is the high individual so far this year with Sterling holding the season's top in series with 569.

Cherven leads the average list with 177 with Martozowa second with slightly over 173. Rasmussen is in third with 173, trailed by Sterling with 168 and Bertl with slightly over 164 and Nielsen with

164. Nass holds seventh spot with slightly over 162 with Papenfus in eighth with 162 and Cook in ninth with 161 and Collins holding tenth position with 160. The league leading Green's Tavern squad holds first, second, fifth, seventh and eighth positions in the average list.

Northern Lights

Honor Roll — Second Term.

First Semester

TWELFTH GRADE

Della Annis, Geneva Avery, David Babbitt, Inez Bentley, Richard Bielak, Robert Bishaw, Beverly Bolinger, Helen Brown, Jane Bugy, Wanda Doroh, Barbara Dunckley, Orlo Galvani, Marilyn Gildner, Edmond Holm, Joyce Howse, Joan Madill, Bonna Millikin, Beatrice McDaniel, Edith Payne, Gretchen Payne, Earl Rasmussen, Ilene Robarge, Analee Smith, Bernice Tinker, Lucille Wakeley, Thomas Yoder.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Ernest Allison, Arla Barber, Bonnie Boger, Donna Carlson, Harriett Dykehouse, Lucy Galvani, Shirley Grumley, Joyce Hoert, Beverly Hunt, John Krage, Robert Lozon, Sam Lusaich, Beverly Macaulay, Mary Ellen Madill, Phyllis Milks, Marjorie Nelson, Dick Owen, Claud Parkinson, Jack Richardson, Lawrence Selley, Patricia Skingley, Patricia Slusser, Warder Smith, Sara Smith, Madeline Straehly, Cynthia Stephan, DeLauras Welch, Norene Vincent.

TENTH GRADE

Iris Annis, Arthur Bentley, Patricia Bishaw, Jacqueline Cloughmer, James Case, Barbara Clough, Ruth Decker, Rose Dutton, James Fuldhauser, Sue Giegling, Marilyn Gildner, Delores Gohnick, Nancy Hessli, Marlene Jensen, James Kumpula, Clara Laskowicz, Barbara Nelson, Max Niederer, Ernest Nye, Victor Papendick, Glenna Parker, Donna Perry, Joan Randolph, Christine Sales, Beatrice Schreiber, Patricia Yoder.

NINTH GRADE

LaVerne Avery, Sally Borchers, Joan Bond, Patricia Failing, Ann Holm, Elery Horning, Barbara Klein, Jacqueline Kolka, Marguerite LaMotte, Wilfred Laurent, Betty Mathewson, Terry Nelson, Lee Nolan, Howardine Nye, Betty Slusser, Helen Sorenson, Richard Souders, Phyllis Ziebell.

EIGHTH GRADE

Robert Barber, Charlotte Bergman, Beverly Boone, Jane Brown, Lillian Brown, Betty Canfield, Dorothy Decker, Rhea Decker, Joan Failing, Phyllis Fairbotham, Irene Galvani, Sally Gross, Doris Horning, Marion Isenauer, Vivette Isenauer, Jerry LaMotte, Louise Lutz, Lou Ann McEvers, Juanita Morency, Ethel Pratt, Martha Pratt, Carol Selesky, Antoinette Stephan.

SEVENTH GRADE

Lynne Agnew, Beverley Barber, Sally Bishaw, Burton Roger, James Bond, James Burch, Elizabeth Cook, Shirley Wenewett, Dorothy Dixon, Robert Dunham, Shirley Gardner, Jerinae Harwood, Warren Hatfield, Ella Mae Howell, Delbert Joslyn, Dale Kenyon, Evangeline Kolka, Shirley Kolka, Cora Ann LaGrow, Mary

Lou Larke, Ronald Larson, Viola Small, Bradley Satphan, John Lazarowicz, Jean Lovely, Derek Stephan, Ludlen Watkins, Clyde McEvers, Phillip Nye, Beatrice Weiss, Joan Williams, Robert Wil-Quinn, Anita SanCartier Anna liams, Audrey Wolcott, Beverly Schreiber, Betty Small, Tom Wolf, Duane Worden.

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Nothing Else Matters

A life and death struggle for freedom is being waged. On one side are a minority determined, fanatical and ruthless men whose ideas dominate a huge area of the earth. They marshal millions directly and other millions indirectly through fifth-column sympathizers in the free nations.

On the other side are nations with a faith in moral standards and in the eternal destiny of the individual and nation in God's plan. But the weakness of these still-free nations is that we have been living on the spiritual capital of the past. Our handed-down and watered-down faith is no match for the fire and fight of a modern religion of materialism.

What must we do if we and our children are to continue to enjoy real freedom and security ourselves and to spread these throughout the earth?

First of all, we must know the tricks and tactics of the enemy. We must not be hoodwinked by his attempts to sow confusion and division.

Second, we must have a united, determined force of people who are willing to risk their lives on the front lines of the war of ideas until a God-inspired democratic ideology conquers the creed of militant materialism. That is the great issue of the century and it will be decided in the next months and years on a world scale. Nothing else matters. No country is immune. No citizen can be neutral. If a ruthless power-hungry materialism wins, we hang—or hang on in servitude.

Third, we must go on the offensive with our Big Idea and our faith. We must live it as individuals and as nations. We must show a pattern of society that works, which millions in nations now doubting or desperate will demand. Otherwise the world, for lack of a constructive idea to marshal all of its positive forces, will be plunged into the ultimate destruction and chaos of another war of arms. Nobody believes that that is the way to a new world.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23-YEARS AGO

December 11, 1924

Burt Mitchell and family have moved from the Skingley house on Elm Street and have moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Harrison—Cameron and family. Leonard Taylor, who is employed by the Tatu Garage, has purchased the Skingley home.

Oscar Taylor left Wednesday for Detroit to spend a few days with his daughters, Edna and Ruth.

Little Virginia Cody celebrated her seventh birthday Wednesday by entertaining fourteen boys and girls at her home.

Mrs. C. M. Morfit and children Clarence, Edwin, Beverly and Richard left this afternoon for their new home in New Brunswick, N. J., near which city is Parlin, where Mr. Morfit is maintenance engineer for one of the numerous DuPont plants. But three houses on DuPont Avenue are now occupied and this once thriving manufacturing district now looks gloomily indeed.

Portage Lodge, Knights of Pythias will hold a past chancellor's night next week Wednesday evening at which time past chancellor jewels will be awarded those entitled to that honor. Those to whom jewels will be presented are Frank G. Walton, Bay City; Holger Hanson, Carl Johnson, Thorwald P. Peterson, Emil Giegling, George W. McCullough and A. J. Joseph.

Paragraphs concerning Michigan: The Chapin iron mine in the very heart of Iron Mountain, is the largest iron mine in the world. Its annual capacity is one million tons. It has put out about 25 million tons.

Rural letter carriers are urging a six-cent mile expense account for autos. These carriers now are

paid at the rate of \$1.800 per year for a 24 mile route with \$30 additional for every mile over that.

The Menominee River is the dividing line between Michigan and Wisconsin for 104 miles of its length.

An apartment house development with 20 units is to be undertaken in Highland Park, Detroit. This will be one of the largest apartment houses in the world.

Aprons Make
Popular Gifts

Every woman likes to receive a gay new apron for Christmas that is just a little different in design or material because someone has made it for her.

You can have lots of fun making aprons for your friends by using simple patterns and choosing different materials and combinations of materials to make them "special." Margaret Hearn, textiles specialist at Michigan State College, suggests you look around the house for materials before you buy any.

How about flour sacks? They make good durable aprons when laundered, bleached and dyed. Discarded men's shirts may contain some very fine material in the backs that is not worn at all. Your "piece bag" will contain some remnants either large enough for a whole apron or at least for trimmings.

There are endless possibilities in washable cotton yard goods if you buy your material. Everything from the sheerest of organdies to heavy denim or sail cloth may be used for different types of aprons. Don't forget to look at curtain and drapery fabrics, too. They're usually woven in wider pieces and will cut to better advantage. Glazed chintzes with the perma-

nent finish are attractive and do not soil or wrinkle as easily as some other fabrics.

Plastics are interesting to work with and easy to handle if you use a long stitch on the sewing machine and eliminate pinning and basting. Edges may be left raw or bound with a contrasting color. It is possible to buy ready-made ruffling by the yard in matching or contrasting colors as a finish.

Coins Minted Here in 1933
The first mint set up in North America was established in Boston in 1822. Silver coins were minted.

Where Friends Meet And
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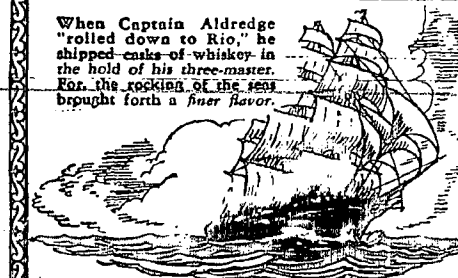
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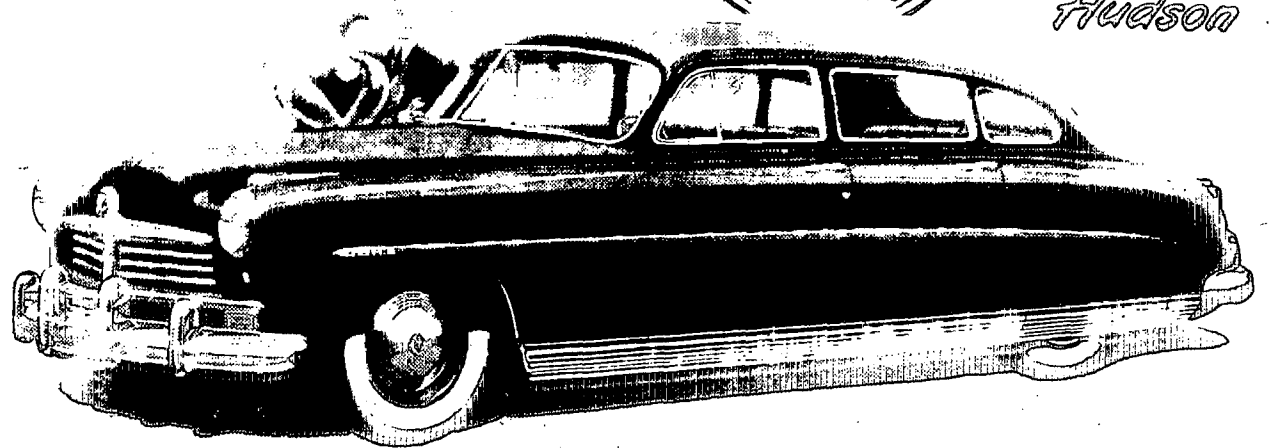
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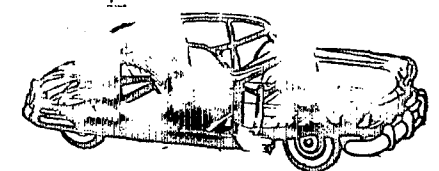
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Hunting License Sales Gain

Conservation department hunting license receipts gained momentum in November, as the number of resident small game licenses accounted for rose from 44 per cent less than last year's at the month's beginning to 25 per cent less than last year's at the month's end.

To December 1, 413,477 resident small game licenses were reported sold. Late returns are expected to raise this figure again considerably.

With perhaps one-fourth of the resident deer hunting license sales

accounted for, the number sold was 21 per cent less than was sold at the same time a year ago. A flurry of late license sales makes an estimate of the total deer hunting license sales impossible at this time, Conservation Department officials say.

In both small game and deer seasons the decline was greater among nonresident than among resident hunters.

Sport fishing license sales established a record when they passed the million mark for the first time in Michigan history. To December 1, residents bought 746,042 and non residents bought 266,252 licenses to fish in Michigan waters.

To date this season the Conservation Department has issued less than half as many trapping licenses as were issued up to this time a year ago.

Because of the big sale of fishing licenses and increased fees for other licenses, total hunting, trapping and fishing incomes income in the first 11 months of the year is 13½ per cent greater than in 1946.

Early Snow Falls To Yard Deer

The season's unusual early snow has nowhere been deep enough to drive deer into their winter yarding areas, according to I. H. Bartlett, Conservation Department deer investigator.

Deer normally enter the yards early in January, when there may be about a foot of snow in northern lower Michigan and one and a half to two feet in the upper peninsula. The date deer enter the yards is significant because the winter food available in some swamps is limited, and too long a browsing season in the yards means starvation for the younger and weaker animals.

Snow throughout the deer range for the full two weeks of deer season provided the best tracking in years, but did not hinder deer movement. It did force a change in deer feeding habits, so that deer appeared scarce near some established camps that had had good hunting in earlier seasons, and appeared more plentiful elsewhere.

Makes Up For 14 Year Ago Error

Fourteen years ago a man hunted deer on a small game license and being a man who wanted to live "a holy and humble life," he never "felt right about it."

In a letter to the Conservation Department explaining a blank game kill report card he said that this year he "told the good Lord if He would help me get a deer I would make it right."

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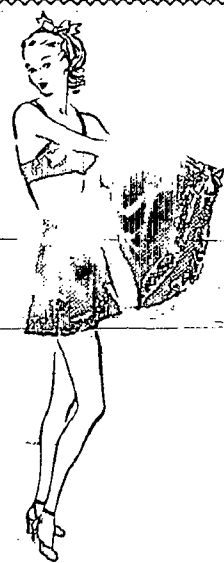
Facing South From High Above The Airport



The above view of Grayling and the expansive airport is reproduced here to give people some idea of what they may expect to see when they take a hop with us. In the background, school section Lake can be discerned as well as the river in various spots. Come on out and see this part of Michigan in the glory of its winter covering.

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Informal Christian Science services are held on Sunday mornings at 11:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elmer Chaffee, Arbutus Beach on Otsego Lake, on U. S. 27, twenty miles north of Grayling. The Public is cordially invited.

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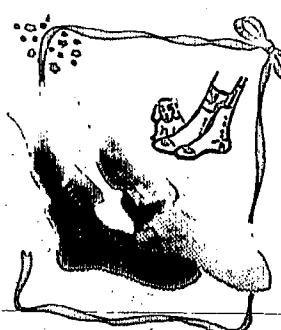
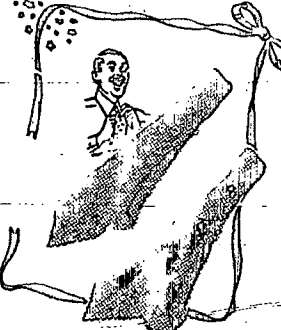
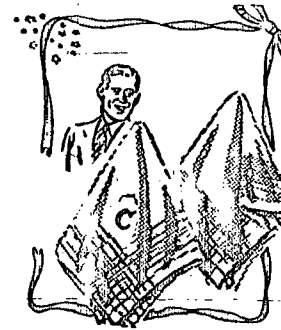
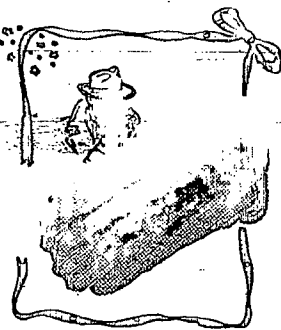
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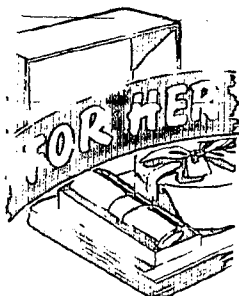
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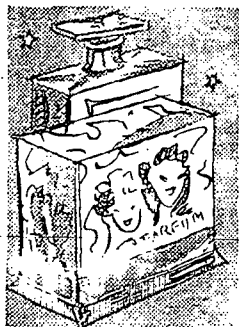
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Post Office Urges Xmas Mailing Now

Due to the fact that all Post Offices have experienced a 25% increase in mails handled during the past year, it is anticipated the Christmas mails this season will be the largest in the history of the Postal Service. In view of this tremendous increase, patrons are urged to mail all Christmas parcels at ONCE, and to have all Holiday greeting cards in the mail not later than December 15th to facilitate delivery by Christmas Day. This includes both out-of-town and local cards.

Postmaster McDonnell wishes to point out the fact to patrons, that under city delivery service it is a physical impossibility to deliver all local cards, as well as those arriving from out of town in the few days before Christmas. As the carriers are limited to the amount of mail they can carry and the day light hours they can work, it is imperative that cards for local delivery be mailed by the 15th to insure delivery in time.

Postmaster McDonnell also wishes to point out the advantages of mailing all greeting cards by first class mail, prepaid at the 3c rate, as these cards are given preference in handling and delivery and can be forwarded or returned if Aunt Minnie has moved in the past year without so advising. All cards prepaid at the 12c rate, unsealed and containing no written message, are disposed of as waste if the address is incorrect and cannot be delivered as addressed.

It is also necessary that the patrons on the city delivery routes co-operate, state Postmaster McDonnell, by keeping their walks shoveled to the plowed street, checking their mail box periodically to have it clear of previously delivered mail, and to erect a wire hanger on or near the box for newspapers, magazines and small articles that cannot be placed in the box.

Patrons are requested to bring their cards for mailing to the post office as the city carriers will be unable to make the pick-up due to the added volume of mail to be delivered.

Window service will be afforded all day, from 8:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M., on two Saturdays, December 13th and 20th, Postmaster McDonnell states.

YOUR RED CROSS SUGGESTS

To lessen accidents during the holiday season, when shopping observe all traffic rules, keep your line of vision clear of packages, don't try to cross the street while reading your Christmas list, get out of vehicles on the curb side and watch moving traffic.

To lessen danger from Christmas trees which grow more inflammable as they dry out, keep the tree standing in water, do not place the tree near sources of heat, do not use lighted candles on the tree, use flame-proof decorations, make sure the electric wiring is in good condition.

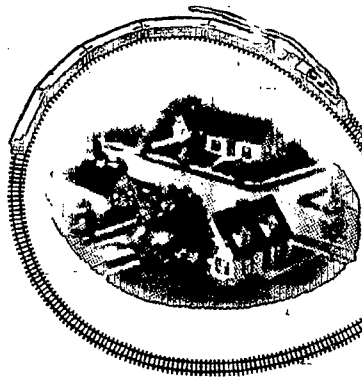
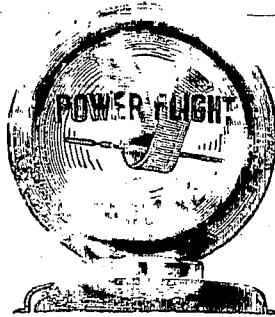
Keep children away from stove in the rush of preparing Christmas candles and cakes, put sharp kitchen utensils away immediately after using, dispose of open cans as soon as they are emptied.

Select safe, toys for children's Xmas gifts, such as those colored only with harmless vegetable dyes, without sharp points or edges and not inflammable.

Nearly 9 Million Dollars Allocated to Disaster Relief So Far in 1947

An increased allocation, now amounting to \$2,250,000 for relief work in the Florida-Gulf areas, brings to \$8,950,000 the amount of Red Cross funds appropriated for disaster relief, thus far this year. Hurricanes, floods, tidal waves, and tornadoes related to storm conditions around the Gulf, together with the Texas City disaster, Oklahoma-Texas tornadoes, and midwestern floods have combined to make 1947 the greatest disaster year in Red Cross annals, since the 1937 floods.

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FROM THE OFFICIAL REPORT of the Interstate Commerce Commission on awarding a temporary freight rate increase of 10%, we quote:

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A moment's thought should convince any fair-minded person that keeping the American railroads healthy is to everybody's advantage.

Every family, every businessman, even the Nation itself is in danger when this vital artery of American life is weakened.

And that threat is real, and it is now. For with increases in the cost of railroad operation piling up one atop another, how can the railroads' multimillion dollar program for desperately needed new equipment be continued? How can improvements in roadbeds, yards, stations, rolling stock, which took a merciless beating in the war years of peak traffic, be carried through?

They can't... UNLESS—

Unless the railroads are granted freight rates adequate to meet the wage and materials cost increases, and at the same time keep hundreds of American industries busy with new machinery and equipment orders.

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it, and the Nation must have it.

We are asking a permanent freight rate increase of the absolute minimum to meet our need—which is in every sense your need.

Our request should be granted.

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Examination Announced For Rural Carrier

The United States Civil Service has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Grayling, Michigan.

The examination will be held at Grayling, Michigan.

Receipt of applications will close on January 15, 1948.

The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the closing date for receipt of applications.

The salary of a rural carrier on a standard route of 30 miles is

\$2,020 a year, with an additional \$20 a mile a year for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 30 miles. Salaries on routes of shorter length or of less frequent service are proportionately lower.

A rural carrier serving one tri-weekly route shall be paid a salary on the basis of a route one-half the length of the route served by him. A rural carrier serving two tri-weekly routes shall be paid a salary on the basis of a route one-half the combined length of the two routes. All rural carriers must furnish and maintain at their own expense all necessary vehicle equipment for the prompt handling of the mails, but they are allowed an equipment maintenance of 6 cents a mile on the basis of the daily mileage scheduled (this

amount to \$549 per year for a 30-mile route). They are permitted to use motor vehicles, but are required to furnish sufficient equipment to handle postal business properly.

Rural carriers shall be promoted successively at the beginning of the quarter following one year's satisfactory service in each grade to the next higher grade until they reach the 11th grade (for a standard 30-mile route, an increase of \$84 a year is provided in each grade, through grade 11). Carriers who perform faithful and meritorious service shall be promoted to grade 12 after three years of such service in grade 11, and shall be promoted to grade 13 after five years of such service in grade 12, and shall be promoted to grade

14 after seven years of such service in grade 13. (Public Law 134, 79th Congress of July 6, 1945).

The examination will be open only to citizens of, or persons who owe allegiance to, the United States who are actually residing in the territory of the Post Office where the vacancy exists, who have been actually residing there for one year next preceding the closing date for receipt of applications, and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 1977 of July, 1946. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles.

Form 1977 and application blanks can be obtained from the vacancy office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission, at Washington, 25, D. C. Applications must be on file with the Commission at Washington 25, D. C., prior to the close of business on the date specified above.

All children examined daily from Kindergarten through Sixth Grade 360

All children examined every Tuesday and Thursday at South Side School 53

All children weighed for month, from First Grade through Sixth Grade 308

Vision testing for month 41

Children given Rx's for vision corrections 5

Children sent to Traverse City, Mich. for vision correction 10

Children who received glasses 8

Helen Corwin, R. N.

Nurse's Schedule — November

8:30 A. M.—Building.

9:00 to 10:30 in rooms from Kindergarten through Sixth Grade for daily inspections.

10:30 to 12:00 in office for high school interviews, except on Tuesdays and Thursdays, when I will be at the South Side School for inspections.

1:15 to 1:30 P. M. daily in Kindergarten.

1:30 to 2:30 in office for interviews.

Home calls will be made on all pupils absent two days or more and reported illness—after 2:30 P. M.

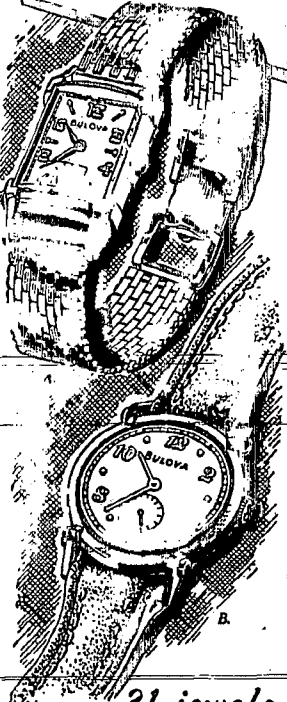
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2:15 P. M.

First, Second and Third Grade Pupils from City of Grayling

3:30 P. M.

All three and four year olds, Kindergarten, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade Pupils from Crawford County outside City of Grayling.

4:30 P. M.

Fourth and Fifth Grade Pupils from the City of Grayling.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 106
Grayling, Michigan



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Turrible,
Turrible, Turrible!"

Ben Ryder is back! After twenty years in Capital City, Ben has retired and come to enjoy life in the family house on Maple Street.

First thing Ben does is write us complaining how Our Town has changed. "Why, there's no mud in the streets to sink up to your ankles in!" he says. "No pistol feuding in the town square! No moonshine liquor or Saturday night brawl! Nothing to do but coddle for a temperate glass of beer in a law-abiding tavern!"

"Turrible, turrible, turrible," Ben

says, "how a town can get run down in twenty years!" And then Ben takes his tongue out of his cheek and tells us how proud he is of the orderly, law-abiding atmosphere he finds here.

And from where I sit, you can point to that growing preference for a moderate, wholesome glass of beer as one reason folks in Our Town are so temperate, and neighborly and well-behaved.

Joe Marsh

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County AAA To Elect New Officers

Final details have been completed for the annual AAA Community committee elections which will be conducted by mail again this year following a series of nominating meetings in each community during the next two weeks at which the candidates for community AAA offices will be selected, according to Stanley S. Hummel, vice-chairman of the present Crawford-Oscoda AAA Committee.

The names of the nominees selected at the community meetings as candidates for the community committees and as delegates to the County Convention will be placed on a ballot which will be mailed to each eligible farmer in the County. The ballot, when marked by the farmer according to his choice, shall be returned, either by mail or in person, to the County AAA Office, Gaylord, Michigan, on or before Wednesday, December 24.

The elected County Convention delegates will assemble on December 30 to elect the County AAA Committee for the year 1948.

The Community nominating meetings will be held according to the following schedule—all these meetings will begin at 8:00 P. M.: Beaver Creek, Grayling and South Branch on Thursday, December 11, at Frederic and Maple Forest at Maple Forest Town Hall on Wednesday, December 10.

Northern Lights

Nurse's Report — November

Home calls made	66
Office calls	197
Exclusions, Impetigo	2
Exclusions, Scabies	5
Exclusions, Sore Throat	9
Swollen Glands	9
Exclusions, Pediculosis	8
Exclusions, Strep Throat	2
Children Hospitalized	2
Children sent to Doctor's Office	3
Children referred to their family doctor	21
Children vaccinated for Small-pox by Dr. L. K. Peck	69
Children immunized against Diphtheria by Dr. L. K. Peck	4
T. B. tests given by Helen Corwin, R. N.	36
T. B. tests with positive reaction	1
Patient sent to Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Gaylord for X-Ray, report not received to date	1

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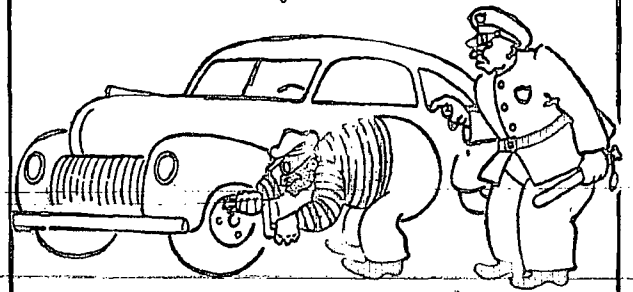
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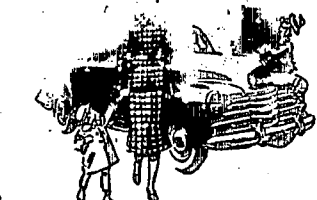
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court
for the County of Crawford,
At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling, in said County, on
the 12th day of November, 1947.

Present, Honorable Ray F.
Clement, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Franklin B. Williams, deceased.
It appearing to said Court that
the time for presentation of the
claims against said estate should
be limited and that a time and
place be appointed to receive, ex-
amine and adjust all claims and
demands against said deceased by
and before said Court.

It is Ordered, that all of the
creditors of said deceased are re-
quired to present their claims to
said Court at said Probate Office
on or before the 20th day of January,
1948, at 10 o'clock in the fore-
noon, said time and place being
hereby appointed for the examina-
tion and adjustment of all claims
and demands against said de-
ceased.

It is Further Ordered, that pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order,
once each week for three consecu-
tive weeks, previous to said day of
hearing, in the Crawford Awa-
lanche, a newspaper printed and
circulated in said County.

A true copy.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.
20-27-4-11 Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

Sealed bids will be accepted by
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

Order of the Conservation Com-
mission Regulating Fishing in
Designated Trout Lakes

The Director of Conservation,
having made a thorough investiga-
tion of fishing conditions in trout
lakes, recommends certain regula-
tions.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Com-
mission by authority of Act
230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that
for a period of five years from
January 1, 1948, it shall be unlaw-
ful for any person to take or at-
tempt to take more than a total
of 10 trout in any one day from the
waters of any designated trout
lake, but in any case not more
than 10 pounds and 1 fish.

Signed, sealed, and ordered pub-
lished this sixth day of October,
1947.

Donald B. McLouth,
Chairman.
Wayland Osgood,
Secretary.

Countersigned:
P. J. Hoffmaster,
Director of Conservation. 4-11-18

Statement of the Ownership,
Management, Circulation, etc.,
Required by the Act of Congress
of August 24, 1912, as amended
by the Acts of March 3, 1933,
and July 2, 1946, of The Craw-
ford Avalanche, published week-
ly at Grayling, Michigan for
October 1, 1947.

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford, ss:
Before me, a Notary Public in
and for the State and county aforesaid,
personally appeared Robert
W. Strong, who, having been duly
sworn according to law, deposes
and says that he is the publisher
of the Crawford Avalanche and
that the following is, to the best
of his knowledge and belief, a
true statement of the ownership,
management and circulation, etc.,
of the aforesaid publication for
the date shown in the above cap-
tion, required by the Act of Au-
gust 24, 1912, as amended by the
Acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2,
1946 (section 537, Postal Laws and
Regulations), printed on the re-
verse of this form, to wit:

Publisher, Robert W. Strong,
Grayling, Michigan; editor, same;
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manager, same.
That the owner is Robert W.
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lication sold or distributed through
the mails or otherwise, to paid sub-
scribers during the twelve months
preceding the date shown above is
1,175.

Robert W. Strong,
Publisher.
Sworn to before me this 25th day
of November, 1947.

Charles E. Moore,
(My commission expires January
4, 1949.)

Second Essay
Canoe Race

Editor's Note: — Following is
the second essay in the Michigan
Canoe Championship essay con-
test sponsored by Harold
"Spike" MacNeven of Grayling.
It was written by Bob Stone of
Traverse City and earned him
a \$15 prize.

Spike's Keg O'Nails,
Grayling, Michigan.

Excitement ran high on the
afternoon of September 8, 1947, as
we were waiting for forty five
other teams to race in the First
Annual Michigan Canoe Marathon.
Everyone was a bit jittery I guess,
but I believe we were a little bit
more so. We were one of the
very few entries who had never
before been down the Au Sable
River and now we were about to
start a race through unknown
waters, racing at night through
rapids and large backwaters. We
had gleaned all the information we
could about the river but we knew
that it would do us little good
once the sun went down. I have
had numerous thrills and exciting
experiences in the last few years
but the most thrilling one of all
was running unknown water at
night in a canoe.

While it was daylight we had no
worries, we had both been on
rougher and faster water than that
of the Au Sable on the way down
to Mio. When we hit the Mio
backwater it was dark and the
moon had not risen yet. We had
no idea where we were going so
we decided to tag along with three
other canoes that had been down
the river before. It seemed that
they had no better idea than we
did and we all ended up in a dead
end somewhere in the middle of
that black waste and so we hit out
for ourselves and somehow ended
up at the dam. From there on
down it was rather a night mare.

The moon came up and gave us a
faint light where the going was
good, but just before we hit each
set of rapids we ran into fog. We
could hear the sound of the rocks
but could not see them. The an-
ticipation and not knowing how
bad the rapids were, set our nerves
on edge. As we approached the
rapids in the fog all we could do
was dig in and hope for the best.
Then the sound of rushing water
would be all around us and for a
few seconds we would do little
breathing and then we would be
in the clear again with noise and
fog behind. It was very quiet on
the river and it never seemed quite
real. Canoes would loom up in the
dark, a few words would pass
back and forth and then we would
be alone again. When one would
least expect it a checkers voice
would come out over the water
asking for our number and then

silence again. As the night wore
on we became increasingly tired
until around three o'clock I felt
that I could not take another
stroke but somehow we kept on
until six o'clock at which time we
decided we either had to rest or
pull out of the race. We went
ashore and ate a bit of breakfast
and rested for a while at the head
of the fourth backwater. While
we rested a canoe passed us and
another came into sight so we fig-
ured it was time to be on our way
again. We shoved off and from
somewhere we had gained new
strength. We set up a pace that I
knew we could not have kept up
the day before and kept it up to
the last dam. We passed every
canoe that we caught sight of and
worked from forty-fifth place to
ninth. We were about a hundred
yards behind the seventh and
eighth canoes when we reached
the last dam and on asking a man
how far it was to Oscoda we were
told that it was about twelve
miles. I don't believe that he had
ever been down the river as we
found it to be much farther than
that. We didn't figure that we
could catch the other canoes in
so short a distance so we just lazed
along and took our time. That
was about all we could do anyway
by then. We pulled in at the fin-
ish a little after two o'clock. Sun-
day afternoon, tired, stiff and sore,
but we'd finished the job.

All in all it was a great race
and everyone showed fine sports-
manship. My buddy and I are
looking forward to next year's
race with great expectations. I
think the biggest handicap in the
race was in not knowing whether
you would have what it took to
reach the finish line. I know that
we were not sure until we had
actually gotten out of our canoe
at the finish.

Yes, for a bigger and better
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Bob Stone,
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Men Are So
Independent
By
MARIA MORAVSKY

THE electric eye bell tinkled me-
lodiously and the man walked in.
Miranda gave him a good look be-
fore he saw her. She was standing
in the shadowed corner, behind the
counter piled with ties.

He was tall, dark and handsome,
just like the men gypsies always
see in the future
of any girl. His
eyes were as
blue as the gulf.
When he came
closer and laid

his battered panama on the counter,
the girl noticed white hair, shining
like tinsel among the dark brown.

"What can I do for you?" her
voice was eager.
"Well, you might look at these
samples," he opened a box of ma-

Chinese-made ties.

Miranda imperceptibly wrinkled her
small nose. A salesman with all that
physique! He ought to be in the
movies, she thought derisively. And
here he was, selling ties.

"I keep in stock only hand
made . . ." she said with polite ro-
gret. "This is what gives my ties
distinction . . ."

"Can I show you some of those
new glass belts?" he asked wearily.
"Why, yes, I sell belts, too. That's
something I can't make, so . . ."
she was glad he had another line of
samples.

"They might sell," she said
brightly. "If you give me a bargain.
What are they worth?"

He named the price.
"It's too stiff for this one cylinder
business," she smiled apologetically
showing both dimples. "Can you
come down?"

Without an answer, he walked to-
ward the door. Miranda grew fur-
ious. This was what men did. They
would not even discuss terms with
her. Sometimes they tried to date
her. At other times, they acted so
independent. This one was the "take
it or leave it" kind.

THE anger of many humiliations
welled within her. She ran from
behind the crowded counter, barring
the salesman's way.

"Listen, mister. That's not the
way to treat a woman in trade. Just
because I own a hole-in-the-wall
shop, is no reason for slighting me.
Why, I may have a string of them
one day . . ."

"I have no doubt you will," he
said curtly. "Please, let me pass.
My baby is crying in the car."

"Your baby!" She followed him
to the car. Among the pillows on
the back seat, sat a whimpering,
thin girl with straw-colored hair, its
end-curls damp with tears.

"Let me hold her," Miranda
stretched her arms toward the
child. The girl snuggled against her
with a sigh of satisfaction.

"Why do you travel with a child?"
"That's the only way I can take
care of her. Her mother died when



he was just like the men
gypsies see in the future of a girl.
she was nine months old. At first I
hired a nurse, but . . . he looked
up and down the street. "Say, how
long can I park here?"

So he wanted to tell her his story.
Miranda felt expanding warmth.
"Endlessly. I'm a friend of the
coys. Come into the store and I'll
warm her milk."

While she was heating the milk in
the kitchenette at the back of the
store, he told her, holding Lucy on
his knees:

"I paid that nurse well. I could
afford it then. I was the manager of
a sport goods store. I looked like a
sportsman's dummy." He smiled
ruefully. "It helped attract custom-
ers. The shop was successful; they
made me a junior partner. But . . .
about that nurse; it was not her
baby, once she let Lucy fall from
the bed. The child was hurt badly.
She lay for three months in a cast.
After that, I took to the road. It's
the only way I can have her with
me, always. But sometimes when
Lucy begins to cry in the car, I feel
so helpless . . ."

Miranda turned away and wiped
her eyes. The electric eye bell
tinkled again.

"Please, use the box, while I feed
her," Miranda asked softly. "Sell
the fellow what he wants—the price
list is tacked to the wall, behind the
counter."

Left alone with the child, so easily
entrusted into her care, Miranda re-
vised her opinions.

"You are so independent the
fellow is to herself."

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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bushamp of Lake had as their guests Thanksgiving, Mrs. Adelaide Bushamp of Traverse City, Albert Margatz, Oscar Miracle, Bob Beron and Fred Scheuerman, Albert and Fred each going back with their bucks.

See the new fully automatic endix Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

William "Bill" Huddleston is spending an indefinite time in Hsago, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpe left Thursday for Bay Village, Ohio, and points South to spend the winter.

Richard Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson, received his discharge at Ft. Benning, Georgia, on December 6, and was expected home the first part of the week.

Army Surplus Arctics, \$1.50 to \$3.50 at Bill's.

Claude Parkinson and also his son, Charles, of Detroit each got

their deer during the season. Order your bottled gas from B-C-D "on the corner." We have fittings, tubing, tanks and regulators to install gas for you and we can supply the gas after installation.

Mrs. Lulu Shaw is spending a few days with Mrs. Signe Randolph, before leaving for Detroit next week.

Mrs. Larry Kalahar of Merrill spent several days last week visiting her father, Henry Jordan, and other relatives. Mr. Kalahar came for the week end and she accompanied him home.

John Brunn spent several days in Detroit and Lansing last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stephan are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, November 24 at Mercy Hospital. She will answer to the name of Kay Frances.

NOTICE—We are closing from December 24 to Dec. 27—so get your shoe repairs in NOW. Bill's Shoe Repair.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cariveau expected to leave this week to make their home in East Los Angeles, Calif.

Bob Papendick has returned home from a season of sailing on the Great Lakes.

Mrs. Maurice Gorman had the misfortune to fall and break her arm last Friday.

Mrs. William Heric of Plymouth and daughter, Miss Patricia, of Ann Arbor, spent the week end here as guests of the K. K. Kitchens.

The Carl Henry Nielsen, Jr., family are now occupying the William Heric residence.

Mrs. William Joseph returned Sunday, after spending several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Huntington in Eaton Rapids.

Friday afternoon several friends of Mrs. Albert Knibbs gathered at the home of Mrs. George Wiggins to help Mrs. Knibbs celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent visiting and Mrs. Wiggins served birthday cake and coffee. Mrs. Knibbs received several lovely gifts and wishes for many more birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard "Whitey" Madsen and daughter, Toni, spent the week end in Gaylord as the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns spent several days in Detroit on business last week.

Anyone having poultry tickets from the American Legion must redeem them not later than Saturday, December 13.

Sgt. Leslie Smith of Selfridge Field and Miss Maryanne Wagner of Oscoda were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter expect to move into their new home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall left for Detroit last Wednesday to be gone until April.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated.

The family of Mrs. Effie Hennessy.

FAREWELL PARTY

The Doretts entertained the Hanson bowling team Tuesday evening at the down river home of Mrs. C. E. Hayes. Mrs. Stanley Flower was co-hostess. The party was to honor Mrs. Louis Cariveau, who is leaving to make her home in California. Mrs. Cariveau was presented with a gift from the group. Cards were played and Mrs. Hayes entertained with organ and accordion music and there was group singing.

Every one had a wonderful time and all are sorry to see "Ann" go.

OUR GANG CLUB

Our Gang held their regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Keway. Following plans for the annual Christmas Party the afternoon was spent in playing games with prizes awarded to Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Mrs. George Wiggins, Mrs. Marguerite Leslie, Mrs. Julia Cluse and Mrs. Hattie Moshier. The Penny prize was given to Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser.

A very nice lunch was served by the committee in charge.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Archie Kennedy on the evening of December 18.

ENTERTAIN AT POTLUCK DINNER

Members of the Saturday Bridge Club and their husbands met for a potluck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson were co-host and hostess.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox was a guest for the evening. High score was held by Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. Wilcox for the ladies and Dr. Cook and Alfred Sorenson for the men.

Mrs. Roy Trudgeon will entertain the club on Saturday.

HOSSESSES AT SHOWER

Mrs. Richard Lovely and Mrs. Eugene Papendick entertained at a shower Tuesday evening of last week at the home of the former. Mrs. Oscar Goss was the honored guest.

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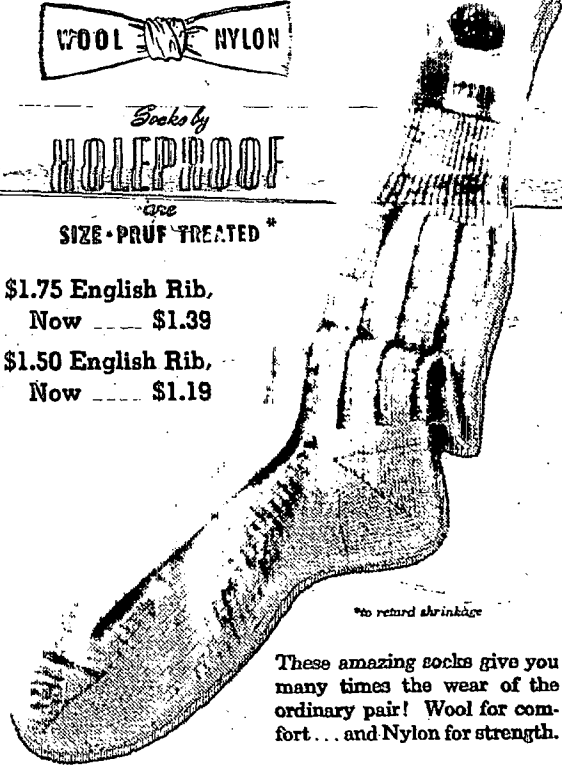
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Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Robert LaMotte spent several days in Detroit last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carrievau. Bobby and Kay Ann were guests of the Ollie Jankoviaks during her absence.

Local buying is less costly than out of town. Try Olson's for practical gifts at reasonable prices.

A number of friends of Mrs. Edward Pentz gathered at the home of Miss Margrethe Bauman Tuesday evening for a potluck dinner. The gathering was in the nature of a farewell party for Mrs. Pentz, who expects to leave soon for Battle Creek to accept a position with Radio Station W-E-L-L. She was presented with a gift from the group.

Electrified shearing slippers in blue, red and white at Olson's.

Luella Thompson celebrated her twelfth birthday on Dec. 2 and invited several of her friends to share the fun. The young folks were served dinner, complete with a birthday cake and candles. Luella received many nice gifts and the very best birthday wishes of all.

New fuzzy-ski-socks for men and ladies at Olson's.

Mrs. Lee Widman has been spending some time in Lansing with her mother, who had the mis-

fortune to break her arm. Buy practical, long lasting gifts for the family at Olson's.

Mrs. C. J. McNamara and son, Larry spent the week end in Flint visiting Mrs. Anna LeMeux and other relatives.

See the new Men's Oxfords at \$6.50 to \$8.50 at Olson's.

It may be a little early to ask, but the Winter Sports Park Inc. would like all the discarded Xmas trees after Xmas to use at the park for decorations. Further particulars will be announced later.

Special Children's Oxfords, all sizes up to 3 at 20% off from now until Xmas, at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Wednesday to spend a few days in Detroit. They were accompanied as far as Bay City by Mrs. Margrethe Graham and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, who expect to spend the remainder of the week in Saginaw.

Mrs. Joseph Bielski returned home this week after having been called to Detroit last week Wednesday by the death of her father, George Walkowick.

Interwoven Hosiery in many new patterns now in stock at Olson's.

Wilfred Laurant is enjoying a two week vacation from his duties at the liquor store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong have purchased the George Granger residence.

Trim-Tred Slippers and Oxfords in AAA to B widths for women, \$6.50 to \$8.95 at Olson's.

Mrs. E. R. Pentz, Mrs. Wm. Nawatny and Mrs. Chris Tucker were in Harrison to attend a basketball game played by Bay City Business College, and called on the James "Red" McClungs while there. Dick Pentz is a member of

the team. Paul Lovely and Mrs. Susie Bousley, Mrs. Wm. Golnick and daughter, Delores, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely spent a day in Bay City.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mrs. George Granger and Mrs. George Stephan spent Tuesday in Cadillac visiting the Stanley Stephan family.

Get the best for Xmas, McGregor Jackets, Sweaters and Slacks for men at Olson's.

Save next Wednesday evening to see "A Case of Springtime," which will be presented by the Senior Class, the time, 8 P. M., place, High School Auditorium. Adult admission is 50c and student admission 35c.

ATTENTION

Children of Michelson Memorial Church from the fourth grade up, be on hand Friday evening at 7:30 to practice. This is a must. Due to the scarcity of time left to practice if you are not there we will have to assume that you do not wish to take part.

The committee.

Grayling Council, K. of C. Holds Regular Meeting

At a regular meeting of the Grayling Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Grayling last Tuesday, it was voted that the council would again make up Christmas boxes for each of old folks at the infirmaries at Grayling and Roscommon.

A five dollar Health Bond was purchased from the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. The council was honored by a surprise visit of District Deputy Floyd Misiak, of Alpena, who spoke briefly.

The meeting was followed by another of those god lunches.

SCOUT TROOP 6

The Girl Scout meeting of Troop 6 was held last Wednesday evening. The girls plan on making pins with their names on them. They also decided to meet at Mrs. Gusts home to practice on their Xmas caroling. The girls received their American flag, after that they sang Xmas songs. Two more received their tenderfoot pins, Nancy Lowe and Jean Tanner, more will receive theirs this week.

Shirley Kalka, Scribe

FETED WITH SHOWERS

Seventeen friends of Mrs. Jack Church (Ernestine Stephan) surprised her by arriving at her home with a potluck dinner Tuesday evening. The evening was spent socially and Mrs. Church was presented with a pressure cooker by the group.

Mrs. Church was also feted at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Herbert Stephan. Mrs. Carl Larson and Mrs. Ernest Larson were hostesses. Games were played and lunch served. The table and basket which held the gifts were decorated in yellow and white.

P. T. A. NEWS

Thirty-five members were on hand for the regular P. T. A. meeting Monday evening.

The meeting opened with the group being led in carol singing by LeRoy Christian, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Emil Giedling.

The two sixth grades taught by Mrs. Robert Klein and Miss Gene Puffer presented the program.

A playette "Getting Ready for Xmas" was enacted by Marilyn Vincent, Joan Lennert, Jackie Griffith, Marvin Bielski, Charles Decker, Duane Vincent and Shirley DeMay. One entitled "Who Ate the Xmas Candy" was enacted by Dorothy Corwin, Jack Smith and Herbert Vogt. A solo "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" was sung by Greta Rasmussen, accompanied by Joan Andrews at the piano. "Jingle Bells," "Oh, How Lovely the Evening" and "Silent Night" were sung by Sandra Newell, Sandra Jackson, Phyllis Randolph, Sandy Strong, Greta Rasmussen, Donna Lee Morency, Bud Newell and Joan Andrews. Miss Patricia Stephan sang "Joy To the World," accompanied by Miss Christine Sales at the piano. Louella Thompson recited the "Night Before Xmas," John Jackson read an article entitled "Old Xmas Customs" and Carl Hatfield gave a recitation "The Shepherd Boy." The children and their teachers are to be complimented for their fine program. Routine business was discussed.

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and it was announced that the school board has donated a second French horn. The resolution concerning a curfew was read and copies will be sent to all the organizations in the city as well as the City Council.

Supt. Frank Bond announced that the enrollment in the school is well over the 700 mark and that the school board passed a resolution not to accept any more tuition students this year with the possibility that none at all may be accepted next year. There is also the possibility that some of the rooms in the lower grades may have to go on half day sessions. An attempt is being made to get another teacher, which if successful, will be two teachers over the present budget allowance. The matter is a critical one but everything is being done that can be done to help the situation.

A total P. T. A. enrollment of 213 members was announced and much credit for this is due Mrs. Herbert Stephan and her committee.

The members progressed to the home making room where coffee and little cakes were served. The table was decorated in the Xmas motif being centered with a Santa Claus and his sleigh and reindeer.

Serving on the refreshment committee were Mrs. Emil Giedling, Mrs. Erwin Wales, Mrs. Alex Atkinson, Mrs. Jesse Sales, Mrs. Grace Andrews, Mrs. Carl Hanson, Mrs. Clare Smith, Mrs. Sigwald

Hanson, Mrs. A. J. Nelson and Mrs. Tom Robertson.

HOME EXTENSION GROUP II HAVE XMAS PARTY

Mrs. Laura McLeod assisted by Mrs. Wm. McLeod and Mrs. LeRoy Babbitt entertained Home Extension Group 2, Tuesday evening at the home of the former.

As roll was called each member answered by giving a current event or a helpful suggestion. Games and a lunch followed. The table was spread with a lace cloth and centered with a Yule log and lighted tapers flanked by two miniature Xmas trees. Hand made gifts were exchanged.

BAND NOTES

The current project of the band is a program of Christmas music which will be presented between acts of the Senior Play, the evening of December 17th. On this program will be many of the old Christmas favorites, including "Jingle Bells," "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night," and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," and a more recent addition to the files of Christmas music, "White Christmas." This medley of Christmas melodies plus the play, "A Case of Springtime," being prepared by the Senior Class, should provide a gala evening to give the Yuletide season a hearty send-off. Two recent beginners on instrumental lessons are Sylvia Robert-

son on the horn and a fifth grader, Denise Sorenson on the flute. These girls are working toward membership in the band and will be welcome additions when their goal is achieved. Dale Kanyon, a new student formerly of Midland, and now in the seventh grade at Grayling, is a clarinetist with several years experience. Mr. Christian expects to add Dale to the clarinet section in the near future, making him the only male member of that section, other than James Kumpula who doubles on the sax-

and E flat clarinet. Robert Siour baritone saxophone plays also learning the B flat clarinet and will be added to the clarinet section after Christmas.

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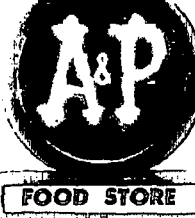
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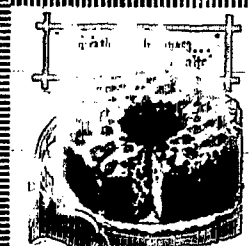
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